

## Search for the Standard Model Higgs at Tevatron

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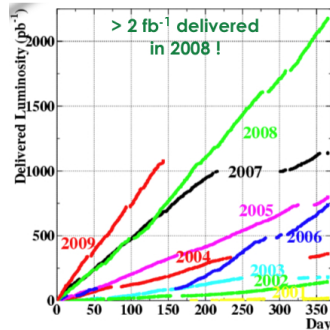
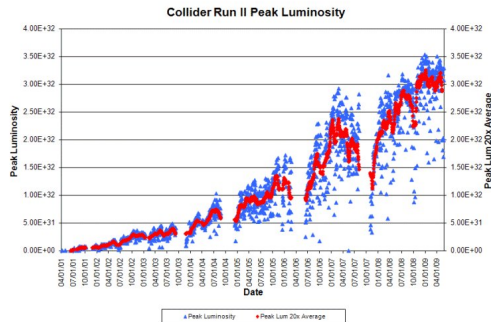
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Highest-energy operational accelerator ( $p\bar{p}$ )  $\Rightarrow \sqrt{s} = 1.96 \text{ TeV}$

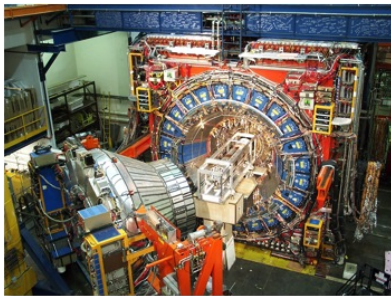
performing very well!!

Typical initial inst. Luminosity:  $\approx 3.3(3.5) \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

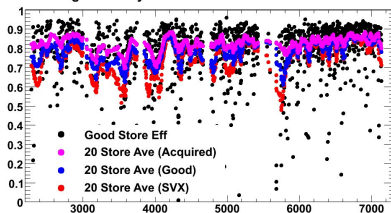
Integrated Luminosity/week (month):  $\approx 75 \text{ pb}^{-1} / (260 \text{ pb}^{-1})$



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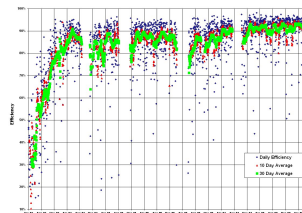


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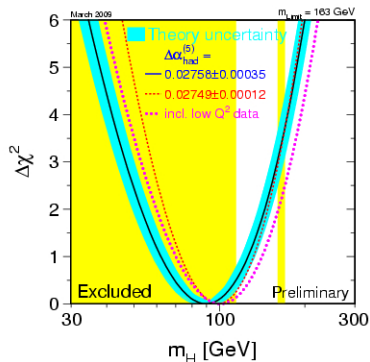
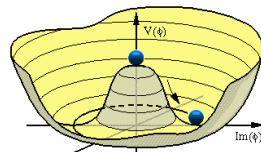


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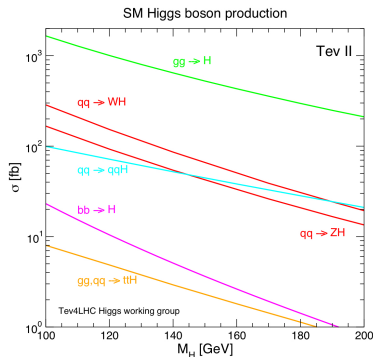
- The SM has a broken symmetry: Particles have masses
- Within SM the responsible for the EWSB the Higgs mechanism  $\rightarrow$  Higgs Boson
  - allows fermion masses through Yukawa couplings
- Higgs boson has not been observed yet but:
  - Lower bound from LEP limits:  $M_H \geq 114.4 \text{ GeV}$
  - Global EW Fit favors a low Higgs Mass:

$$M_H = 90^{+34}_{-27} \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_H \leq 163(191) \text{ GeV (at 95\% C.L.)}$$



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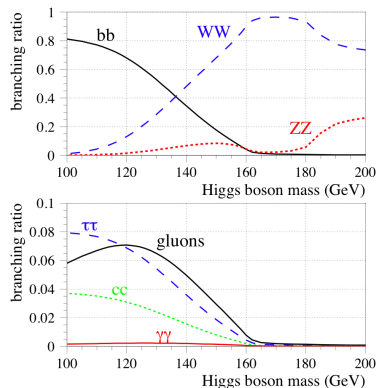


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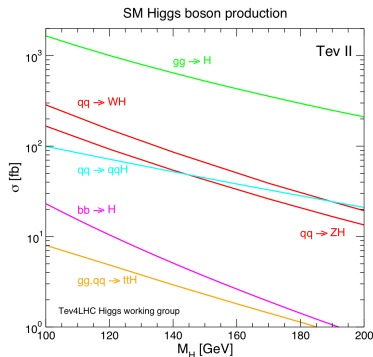
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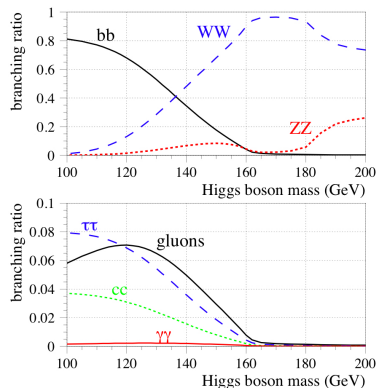


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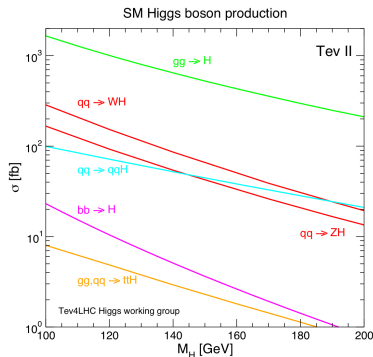
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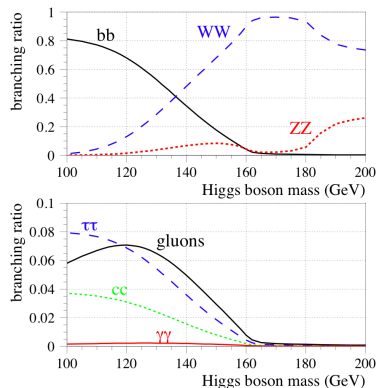


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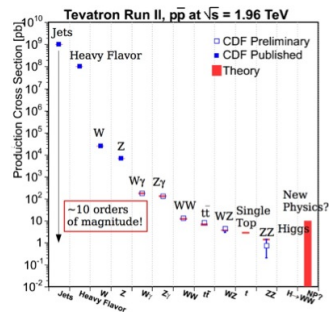


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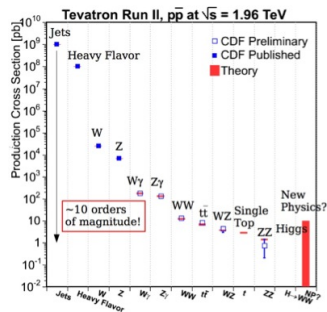
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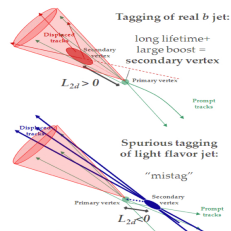
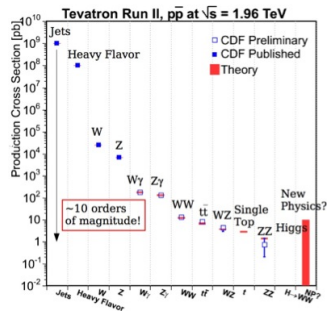
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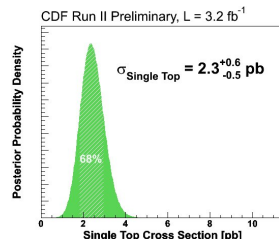
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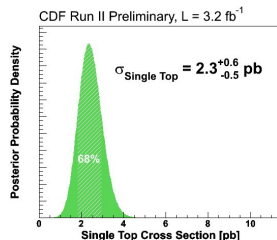


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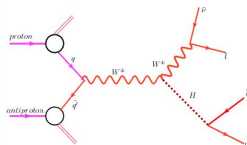


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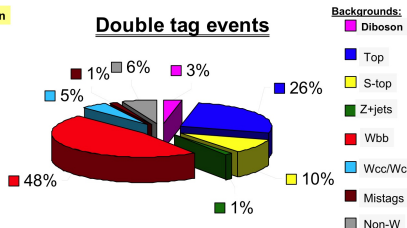


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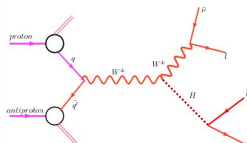
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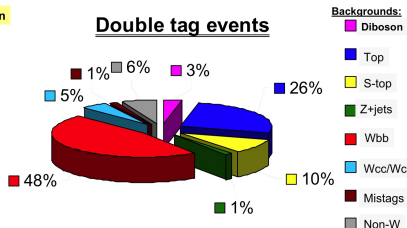
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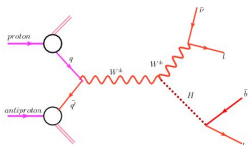
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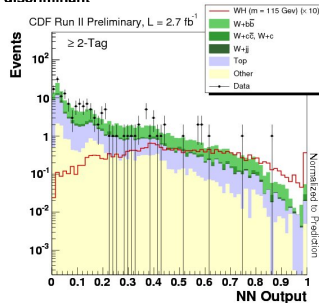
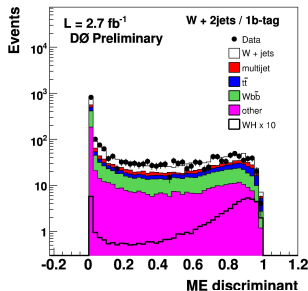
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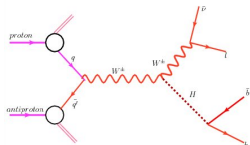
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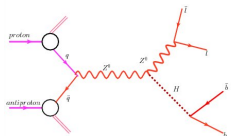
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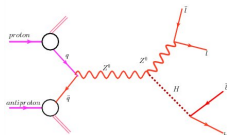
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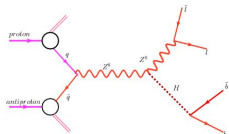


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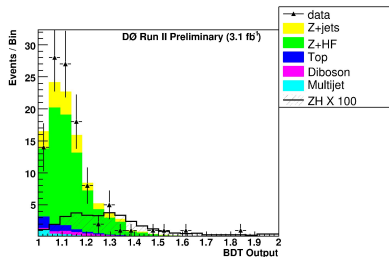
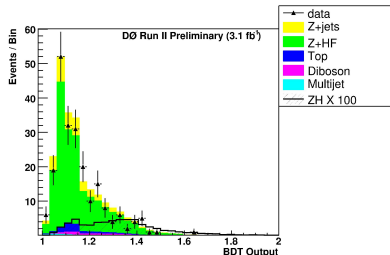
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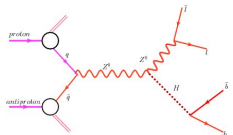
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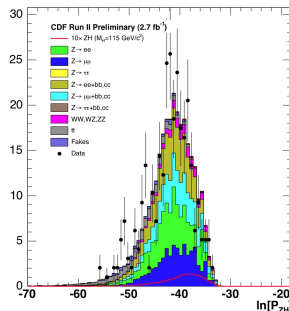
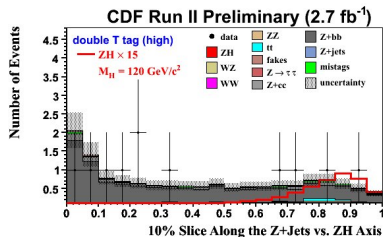
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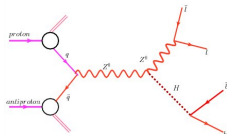
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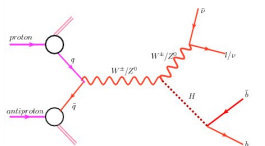
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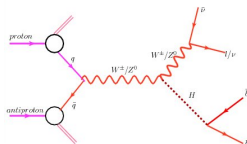
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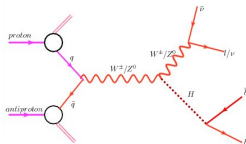
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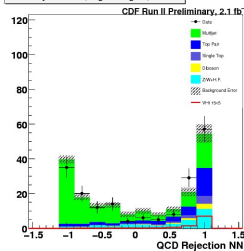
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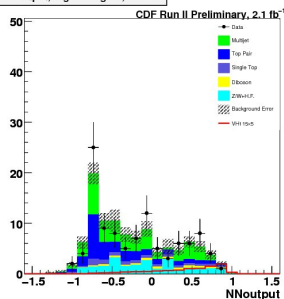
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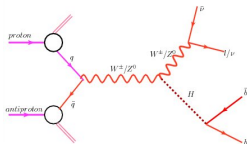
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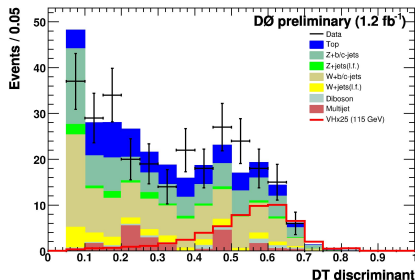
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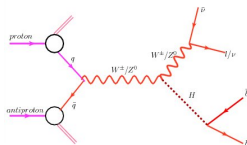


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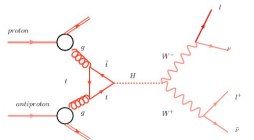
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- Signature: large  $\cancel{E}_T$  and  $b$ -jets
  - Backgrounds: QCD, Z/W+jets, Top and Diboson
  - Analysis strategy:
    - Veto events with a lepton
    - Control Regions to model QCD and W+jets bck.
- CDF:** Remove 70% of QCD bkg. using a NN
- CDF:** Split events in tagging categories
- CDF:** Use another NN to separate signal from background
- D0:** Use two  $b$ -tagged jets
- D0:** Use BDT to separate signal from background

Exp.	Lum ( $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	Expected 95% C.L. limit/SM	Observed
D0	2.1	8.4	7.5
CDF	2.1	5.6	6.9
$M_H = 115 \text{ GeV}$			

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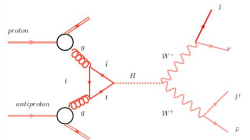
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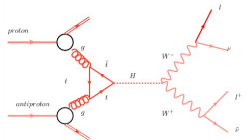
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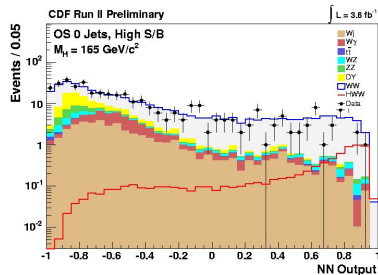
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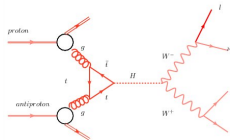
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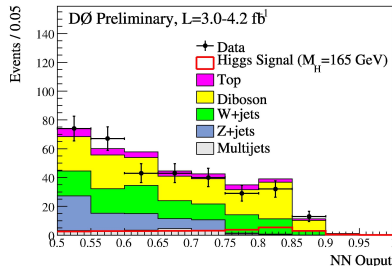
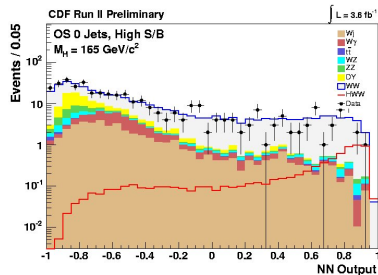
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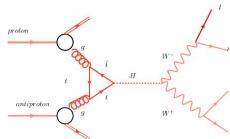
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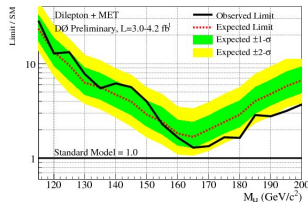
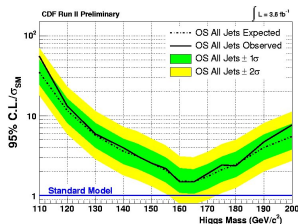
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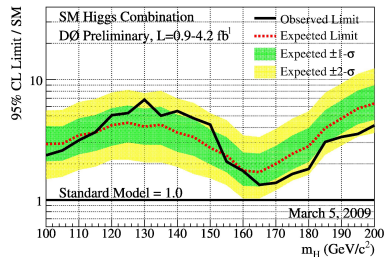
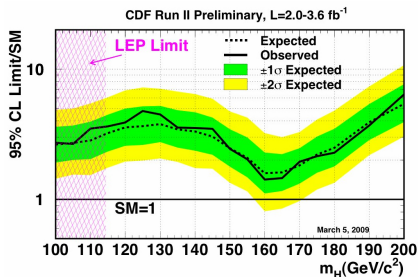
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D0	3.0-4.2	1.8	1.7
CDF	3.6	1.5	1.5
$M_H = 160 \text{ GeV}$			

# Other analysis : recent results

channel	Analysis Tech.	Lum (fb <sup>-1</sup> )	Expected 95% C.L. limit/SM	Observed
CDF experiment				
$VH \rightarrow qq b \bar{b}$	NN	2.0	36.8 ( $M_H=115\text{GeV}$ )	37.5 ( $M_H=115\text{GeV}$ )
$VH/VBF/gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow \tau\tau b \bar{b}$	NN	2.0	26.1 ( $M_H=115\text{GeV}$ )	30.5 ( $M_H=115\text{GeV}$ )
$WH \rightarrow WWW$	NN	3.5	7.22 ( $M_H=160\text{GeV}$ )	6.60 ( $M_H=160\text{GeV}$ )
D0 experiment				
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	NN	4.2	18.5 ( $M_H=115\text{GeV}$ )	15.8 ( $M_H=115\text{GeV}$ )
$WH \rightarrow WWW$	MVA	2.5	10.7 ( $M_H=160\text{GeV}$ )	18.4 ( $M_H=160\text{GeV}$ )
$ttH \rightarrow t\bar{t} b \bar{b}$	Cut	2.1	45.3 ( $M_H=115\text{GeV}$ )	63.9 ( $M_H=115\text{GeV}$ )

There are more ongoing analysis in both experiments which contribute to increase the sensitivity but the results have not been updated yet

# Experiments Combination



CDF Combination:

Bayesian method to estimate the limit

DØ Combination:

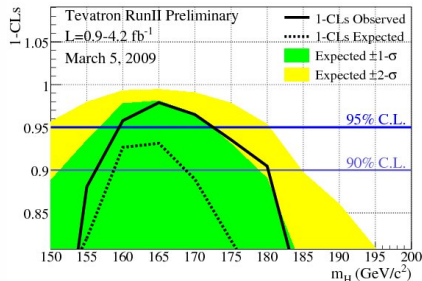
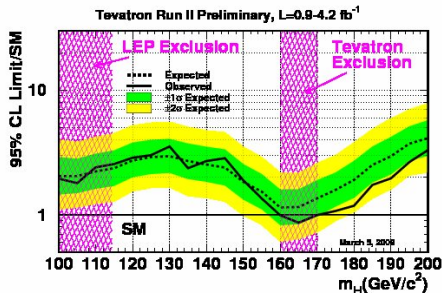
CLs method to estimate the limit

- Both experiments classifying the systematics uncertainties in two main classes
  - Rate syst.: Affects normalization of discriminators
  - Shapes syst.: Small effect on sensitivity. Modify shape of discriminators



# Tevatron Combination

- Full set of analysis has been used ( $\mathcal{L} = 0.9 - 4.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
- Bayesian and modified frequentist approaches are performed given similar results
  - both methods rely on distribution rather than integrated values
  - both methods use likelihood based on Poisson probabilities
- Latest PDF and  $gg \rightarrow H$  theoretical cross section are used
- **Exclude a Higgs Mass Region from 160 to 170 GeV at 95% C.L.**



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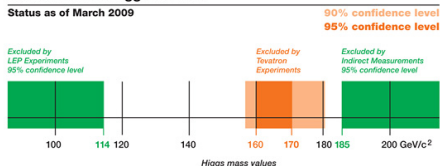
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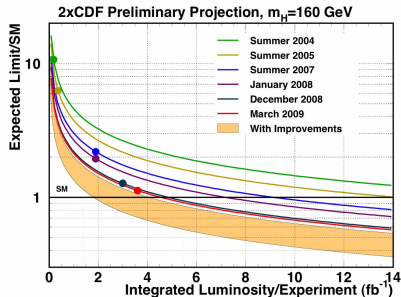
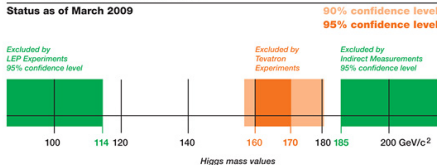


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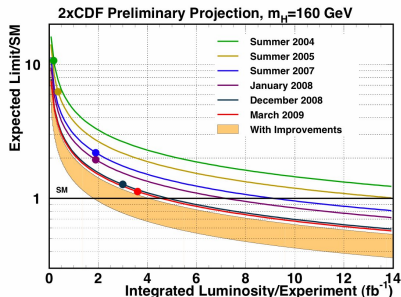
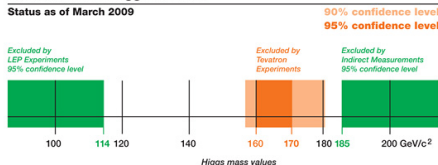


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Stay tune for coming results

Thanks

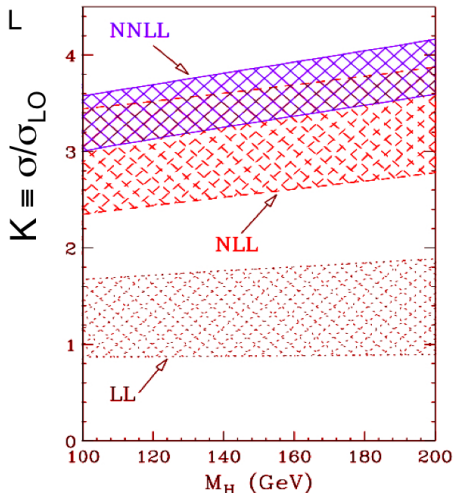
## Backup Slides from Tom Junk



# Recent $gg \rightarrow H$ production cross section progress

- NLO corrections –  $\sim 80\%$  (almost double the cross section)
- NNLO QCD corrections – An additional 40% on top of that
- Residual uncertainty  $\sim 10\%$ . Catani, de Florian, Grazzini, Nason JHEP 0307, 028 (2003) hep-ph/0306211
- Also resummed QCD corrections at NNLL

NLL, NNLL bands:  
 $0.5m_H \leq \mu_F, \mu_R \leq 2M_H$ . Bands on LO and LL unreliable.



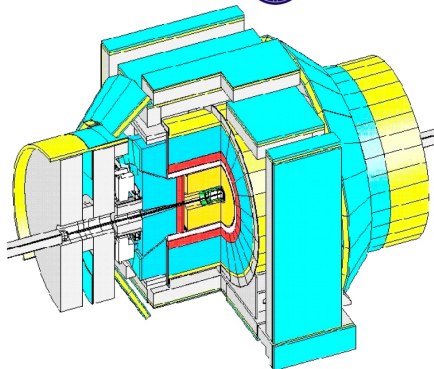
## tevatron Performance Constantly improves

A partial list of improvements:

- Store antiprotons in recycler
- Faster transfers from  $\bar{p}$  accumulator to recycler
- Electron cooling of pbars in recycler
- Efficiency and reliability of injection
- Faster shot setup
- Separation of orbits at parasitic crossings
- Replacement of 1200 He relief valves
- Faster beam aborts during quenches
- *cogging* pbars to prevent quenches during acceleration

# CDF Detector Coverage

## The Detector



**Lepton coverage:**

$|\eta| < 1.5$  (muons)

$|\eta| < 2.0$  (electrons)

**b-tagging with**

$|\eta| < \sim 1.4$

**Jets to**

$|\eta| < 2.8$

**Higgs analyses**

**restrict to**

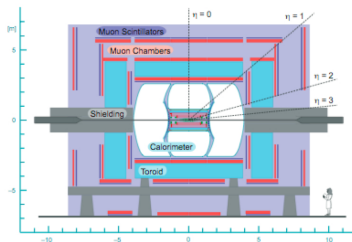
$|\eta| < 2.0$

**Dijet mass**

**resolution:  $\sim 16\%$**

# D0 Detector Coverage

## The D0 Detector



**Lepton coverage:**

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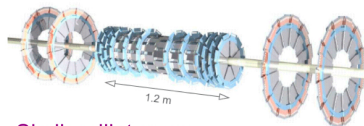
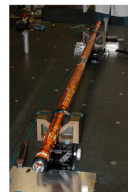
$|\eta| < 2.6$  (electrons)

**b-tagging with**

$|\eta| < \sim 2$

**Jets to**

$|\eta| < 3$



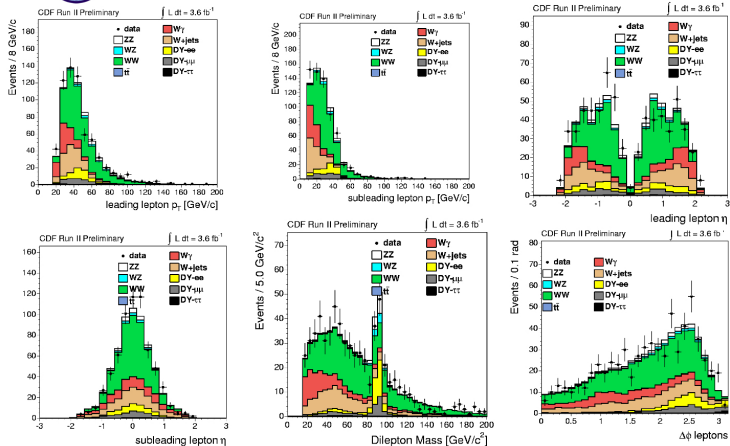
Similar dijet mass  
resolution to CDF

New Innermost Silicon  
Layer added between  
Run IIa and Run IIb

# Checking Signal Regions



## Checking The Signal Region



## Steps Required for Combination

- histograms(75 channels, 23 from CDF and 52 from D0) and named rate and shape errors exchanged
- Check stacked histograms and systematic tables with analysis documentation total counts: Data, signal, background
- Repeat individual channel limits → compare against approved results
- Assess correlations on systematics

CDF and D0 teams each do three combinations, using Bayesian and  $CL_s$  techniques:  
CDF, D0 and Tevatron

Consistency at the better than 10% level required for all combinations at all test masses.

Take the weaker limits

# Tevatron Correlated systematics

- Total systematic error count : 109 (not counting bin-by-bin errors)
- Note: correlations in errors on background between experiments helps sensitivity One experiment is another exp. control sample
- Luminosity: 3.8% correlated CDF and D0 from  $\sigma_{ine p\bar{p}}$ , 4.4% detector specific
- Diboson Cross sections ( 6% relative uncertainty)
- $t\bar{t}$  cross section: Moch and Uwer, evaluated at  $m_t = 172.4 \pm 1.2$  GeV  
 $\rightarrow \sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 7.79$  pb with a 10% systematic uncertainty.
- Signal Cross sections:  $VH$  is 5%,  $gg \rightarrow H$  is 12% and VBF is 10%

## Tevatron Correlated systematics II

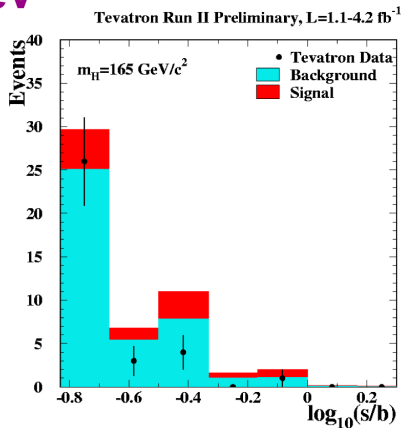
- CDF-D0 uncorrelated errors but correlated within the experiments where appropriate:
  - k-factors (data driven)
  - trigger efficiencies
  - b-tag efficiencies and mistags
  - jet energy scale
  - lepton id.fakes and conversions
  - $\cancel{E}_T$  modeling



# A Close-Up in the Highest $s/b$ bins at $m_H=165 \text{ GeV}$

The Last Few Bins'  
Contents:

Signal yield (events)	Background yield (events)	Data
0.028	0.017	0
0.073	0.060	0
0.918	1.065	1
0.598	0.987	0
3.14	7.84	4
1.38	5.38	3
4.61	25.0	26



# Higgs Boson Production Cross Sections and Branching Ratios

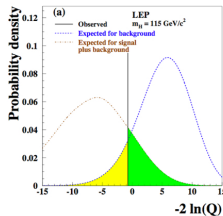
$m_H$ (GeV/ $c^2$ )	$\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H}$ (fb)	$\sigma_{WH}$ (fb)	$\sigma_{ZH}$ (fb)	$\sigma_{VBF}$ (fb)	$B(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ (%)	$B(H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)$ (%)	$B(H \rightarrow W^+W^-)$ (%)
100	1861	286.1	166.7	99.5	81.21	7.924	1.009
105	1618	244.6	144.0	93.3	79.57	7.838	2.216
110	1413	209.2	124.3	87.1	77.02	7.656	4.411
115	1240	178.8	107.4	79.07	73.22	7.340	7.974
120	1093	152.9	92.7	71.65	67.89	6.861	13.20
125	967	132.4	81.1	67.37	60.97	6.210	20.18
130	858	114.7	70.9	62.5	52.71	5.408	28.69
135	764	99.3	62.0	57.65	43.62	4.507	38.28
140	682	86.0	54.2	52.59	34.36	3.574	48.33
145	611	75.3	48.0	49.15	25.56	2.676	58.33
150	548	66.0	42.5	45.67	17.57	1.851	68.17
155	492	57.8	37.6	42.19	10.49	1.112	78.23
160	439	50.7	33.3	38.59	4.00	0.426	90.11
165	389	44.4	29.5	36.09	1.265	0.136	96.10
170	349	38.9	26.1	33.58	0.846	0.091	96.53
175	314	34.6	23.3	31.11	0.663	0.072	95.94
180	283	30.7	20.8	28.57	0.541	0.059	93.45
185	255	27.3	18.6	26.81	0.420	0.046	83.79
190	231	24.3	16.6	24.88	0.342	0.038	77.61
195	210	21.7	15.0	23	0.295	0.033	74.95
200	192	19.3	13.5	21.19	0.260	0.029	73.47

$gg \rightarrow H$  from Grazzini and de Florian, similar to those of other authors

# Tevatron Combined Limits

mass	obs	$-2\sigma$	$-1\sigma$	exp	$+1\sigma$	$+2\sigma$
100	1.95	1.1	1.45	2.04	2.89	4.02
105	1.79	1.14	1.49	2.04	2.82	3.84
110	2.40	1.22	1.61	2.22	3.09	4.23
115	2.54	1.27	1.70	2.36	3.28	4.48
120	2.86	1.54	1.99	2.72	3.79	5.21
125	3.00	1.64	2.12	2.89	3.99	5.45
130	3.53	1.66	2.16	2.94	4.06	5.55
135	2.36	1.41	1.93	2.69	3.73	5.06
140	2.69	1.36	1.83	2.53	3.51	4.75
145	2.84	1.27	1.71	2.39	3.35	4.57
150	1.88	0.99	1.32	1.83	2.55	3.50
155	1.35	0.83	1.10	1.53	2.12	2.90
160	0.99	0.61	0.82	1.14	1.59	2.18
165	0.86	0.64	0.84	1.15	1.60	2.18
170	0.99	0.72	0.96	1.35	1.89	2.59
175	1.07	0.89	1.16	1.58	2.18	2.99
180	1.18	1.05	1.36	1.90	2.71	3.79
185	1.73	1.35	1.81	2.51	3.52	4.85
190	1.96	1.59	2.10	2.94	4.20	5.92
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200	3.29	2.19	2.96	4.11	5.72	7.83

# Mini-Review: $CL_s$ Limits



p-values:

Yellow area =  $1 - CL_b = 1 - P(-2\ln Q > -2\ln Q_{obs} | b \text{ only})$

Green area =  $CL_{s+b} = P(-2\ln Q > -2\ln Q_{obs} | s+b)$

$$CL_s \equiv CL_{s+b} / CL_b \geq CL_{s+b}$$

Exclude if  $CL_s < 0.05$

Vary  $r$  until  $CL_s = 0.05$  to get  $r_{lim}$

- Advantages:

- Exclusion and Discovery p-values are consistent.  
Example -- a  $2\sigma$  upward fluctuation of the data with respect to the background prediction appears both in the limit and the p-value as such
- Does not exclude where there is no sensitivity (big enough search region with small enough resolution and you get a 5% dusting of random exclusions with  $CL_{s+b}$ )

John SM Higgs Search Group (Thomas Junk, 22 June 2009)

# Mini-Review: Bayesian Limits

$$L(r, \theta) = \prod_{\text{channels}} \prod_{\text{bins}} P_{\text{Pois}}(\text{data} | r, \theta)$$

Where  $r$  is an overall signal scale factor, and  $\theta$  represents all nuisance parameters.

$$P_{\text{Pois}}(\text{data} | r, \theta) = \frac{(rs_i(\theta) + b_i(\theta))^{n_i} e^{-(rs_i(\theta) + b_i(\theta))}}{n_i!}$$

where  $n_i$  is observed in each bin  $i$ ,  $s_i$  is the predicted signal for a fiducial model (SM), and  $b_i$  is the predicted background. Dependence of  $s_i$  and  $b_i$  on  $\theta$  includes rate, shape, and bin-by-bin independent uncertainties.

# Mini-Review: Bayesian Limits

Including uncertainties on nuisance parameters  $\theta$

$$L'(data | r) = \int L(data | r, \theta) \pi(\theta) d\theta$$

where  $\pi(\theta)$  encodes our prior belief in the values of the uncertain parameters. Usually Gaussian centered on the best estimate and with a width given by the systematic. Includes rate uncertainties, shape uncertainties, MC statistics in each bin.

$$0.95 = \int_0^{r_{\text{lim}}} L'(data | r) \pi(r) dr$$

Sensitivity = Median Expected Limit

- Run simulated background-only MC pseudoexperiments (fluctuate all systematics)
- Compute  $r_{\text{lim}}$  for each one; find median and  $\pm 1, 2\sigma$  variations.



Contribution	W+HF	Mistags	Top	Diboson	Non-W	W H
Luminosity ( $\sigma_{\text{inel}}(p\bar{p})$ )	0	0	3.8	3.8	0	3.8
Luminosity Monitor	0	0	4.4	4.4	0	4.4
Lepton ID	0	0	2	2	0	2
Jet Energy Scale	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mistag Rate	0	9.0	0	0	0	0
B-Tag Efficiency	0	0	8.4	8.4	0	8.4
$t\bar{t}$ Cross Section	0	0	10	0	0	0
Diboson Rate	0	0	0	11.5	0	0
Signal Cross Section	0	0	0	0	0	5
HF Fraction in W+jets	30.1	0	0	0	0	0
ISR+FSR+PDF	0	0	0	0	0	5.6
QCD Rate	0	0	0	0	40	0

CDF: loose double-tag (LDT)  $WH \rightarrow \ell \nu b \bar{b}$

Contribution	W+HF	Mistags	Top	Diboson	Non-W	$WH$
Luminosity ( $\sigma_{\text{inel}}(pp)$ )	0	0	3.8	3.8	0	3.8
Luminosity Monitor	0	0	4.4	4.4	0	4.4
Lepton ID	0	0	2	2	0	2
Jet Energy Scale	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mistag Rate	0	8.0	0	0	0	0
$B$ -Tag Efficiency	0	0	9.1	9.1	0	9.1
$t\bar{t}$ Cross Section	0	0	10	0	0	0
Diboson Rate	0	0	0	11.5	0	0
Signal Cross Section	0	0	0	0	0	5
HF Fraction in W+jets	30.1	0	0	0	0	0
ISR+FSR+PDF	0	0	0	0	0	4.3
QCD Rate	0	0	0	0	40	0

CDF: single tag (ST)  $WH \rightarrow \ell \nu b \bar{b}$

Contribution	$W+HF$	Mistags	Top	Diboson	Non- $W$	$WH$
Luminosity ( $\sigma_{\text{inel}}(p\bar{p})$ )	0	0	3.8	3.8	0	3.8
Luminosity Monitor	0	0	4.4	4.4	0	4.4
Lepton ID	0	0	2	2	0	2
Jet Energy Scale	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mistag Rate	0	13.3	0	0	0	0
$B$ -Tag Efficiency	0	0	3.5	3.5	0	3.5
$t\bar{t}$ Cross Section	0	0	10	0	0	0
Diboson Rate	0	0	0	11.5	0	0